

# 4-H Dog Showmanship

TEAM Armband Number _____	FINAL SCORE _____	CIRCLE PLACING: Purple (95–100) Blue (90–94.5) Red (80–89.5) White (79.5 or less)
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**Class:** Junior Intermediate Senior  
(Circle one)

4-Her's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_  
Show Location \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's Comments and Suggestions for Improvement:

STRENGTHS:

WEAKNESSES:

		Maximum Points	Points Lost	Score
<b>1. Fitting of the Dog:</b>	<b>Possible Problem Areas:</b>			
a. Hair and coat	Clean, natural, not scaly, not matted, free from loose hair	5		
b. General absence of parasites.	Fleas, lice, mites and ticks	5		
c. Ears	Clean inside	5		
d. Eyes	Clean, free from matter	5		
e. Toenails	Not excessively long	5		
f. Teeth	Clean, free from excessive tartar	5		
<b>2. Showmanship of the Handler:</b>	<b>Possible Problem Areas:</b>			
a. Appearance of handler	Clothing ____ Footwear ____ Grooming ____	35		
	Smiling ____ Friendly ____ Confident ____			
b. Grace and ease of showing	Correct lead usage ____			
	Keeps dog set up ____ Follows instructions ____			
c. Avoids getting in awkward and/or unsightly positions	Keeps dog between judge and 4-H'er ____			
	Good footwork ____ Commands ____ Signals ____			
d. Easy and smooth movement	Lead handling _____			
e. Sportsmanship	Crowding or bothering another team _____			
f. Knows about this dog's care, condition and problems	Other _____			
<b>3. Coordination Between Handler and Dog:</b>	<b>Possible Problem Areas:</b>			
a. Dog's reaction to handler	Extra loud commands _____ Dog not responsive _____	35		
b. General communication between dog and handler	Unnecessary jerking or pulling _____ Dog cowering or unhappy _____			
c. Straight and even gait: <b>DOG</b> should move faster than a normal walk	Straight, even gait ____ Weaving ____ Dog lagging ____ Bumping handler ____ Crowding handler ____ Dog pulling away ____			
	Smooth turns ____ Smooth corners ____ Other _____			
<b>Maximum Points</b>		<b>100</b>		
Heavy disciplining Shows fear Fouling ring Disqualified Baiting Excused Less penalty for unusual behavior				
Updated 10/20	<b>Explanation of Penalty</b>	<b>Total Net Score</b>		

TEAM Armband Number  _____	FINAL SCORE  _____	CIRCLE PLACING: Purple (150-160) Blue (135-149.5) Red (120-134.5) White (119.5 or less)
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# 4-H Dog Obedience

**Class:** Pre-Novice (A) (B) (C)  
(County use only) (Circle one)

4-Her's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Show Location \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's Comments and Suggestions for Improvement:

Exercise	Non-Qualifying		Qualifying	Maximum Points	Points Lost	Net Score
	Zero	Less than 50%				
<b>Heel and Figure 8 (on Leash)</b>	Unmanageable ____  Unqualified Heeling ____	Handler continually adapts pace to dog ____  Constant tugging on leash or guiding ____	<div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 20px;">Heeling Fig. 8</div> Extra command to heel or sit _____ Improper heel position _____ Occasional tight leash _____ Forging _____ Lagging _____ Heeling wide (Turns ____ Abouts ____) _____ No change of pace (Fast ____ Slow ____) _____ Sits (Poor ____ Slow ____) _____ Crowding handler _____ Sniffing _____ Lack of naturalness, smoothness _____ Handler error _____	<b>35</b>		
<b>Stand for Examination (on Leash)</b>	Does not remain in place ____  Growls or snaps ____	Sits or downs before or during examination ____	Resistance to handler posing _____ Extra command to stay _____ Greater than 6 feet _____ Moving slightly during exam _____ Moving after examination _____ Sits as handler returns _____ Lack of naturalness, smoothness _____ Handler error _____	<b>30</b>		
<b>Recall (on Leash)</b>	Didn't come on first command or signal ____	Extra command or signal to stay or come ____  Moved from position ____  Anticipated recall command ____  Leaving handler ____  Sat out of reach ____	Stood or lay down _____ Double command (Come ____ Finish ____) _____ Extra command (Come ____ Finish ____) _____ Poor sit (Front ____ Finish ____) _____ No sit (Front ____ Finish ____) _____ Finish (No ____ Poor ____) _____ Slow response _____ Touched handler _____ Lack of naturalness, smoothness _____ Handler error _____	<b>35</b>		
<b>Maximum Subtotal</b>				<b>100</b>		
<b>Long Sit on Leash (1 minute)</b>	Did not remain in place ____  Goes to another dog ____	Stood or lay down as handler returns ____  Repeated whines or barks ____	Forcing into position _____ Stood or lay down after handler returns to heel position _____ Minor move before _____ Minor whine or bark _____ Excessively loud commands _____	<b>30</b>		
<b>Long Down on Leash (3 minutes)</b>	Did not remain in place ____  Goes to another dog ____	Stood or sat as handler returns ____  Repeated whines or barks ____	Forcing into position _____ Stood or sat after handler returns to heel position _____ Minor move before handler returns _____ Minor whine or bark _____ Excessively loud commands _____	<b>30</b>		
<b>Maximum Points</b>				<b>160</b>		
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Updated 12/20

**Explanation of Penalty**

**Total Net Score**

TEAM Armband Number _____	FINAL SCORE _____	CIRCLE PLACING: Purple (190-200) Blue (170-189.5) Red (150-169.5) White (149.5 or less)
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# 4-H Dog Obedience

**Class:** Novice

4-Her's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Show Location \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's Comments and Suggestions for Improvement:

Exercise	Non-Qualifying		Qualifying	Maximum Points	Points Lost	Net Score
	Zero	Less than 50%				
<b>Heel and Figure 8 (on Leash)</b>	Unmanageable ____  Unqualified Heeling ____	Handler continually adapts pace to dog ____  Constant tugging on leash or guiding ____	Heeling Fig. 8 Extra command _____ Improper heel position _____ Occasional tight leash _____ Forging _____ Lagging _____ Heeling wide (Turns ____ Abouts ____) No change of pace (Fast ____ Slow ____) Sits (Poor ____ No ____) Crowding handler _____ Sniffing _____ Lack of naturalness, smoothness _____ Handler error _____	<b>35</b>		
<b>Stand for Examination (off Leash)</b>	Does not remain in place ____  Growls or snaps ____	Sits or downs before or during examination ____	Resistance to handler posing _____ Extra command to stay _____ Greater than 6 feet _____ Moving slightly during exam _____ Moving after examination _____ Sits as handler returns _____ Lack of naturalness, smoothness _____ Handler error _____	<b>30</b>		
<b>Heel (off Leash)</b>	Unmanageable ____  Unqualified Heeling ____	Handler continually adapts pace to dog ____	Extra command to heel or sit _____ Improper heel position _____ Forging _____ Lagging _____ Heeling wide (Turns ____ Abouts ____) No change of pace (Fast ____ Slow ____) Lack of naturalness, smoothness _____ Sniffing _____ Crowding handler _____ Handler error _____	<b>45</b>		
<b>Recall (off Leash)</b>	Didn't come on first command or signal ____  Extra command or signal to stay ____	Extra command or signal to stay or come ____  Moved from position ____  Anticipated recall command ____  Leaving handler ____  Sat out of reach ____	Stood or lay down _____ Double command: (Come ____ Finish ____) Extra Command (Come ____ Finish ____) Poor Sit (Front ____ Finish ____) No Sit (Front ____ Finish ____) Finish (No ____ Poor ____) Slow response _____ Touched handler _____ Lack of naturalness, smoothness _____ Handler error _____	<b>30</b>		
<b>Maximum Subtotal</b>				<b>140</b>		
<b>Long Sit off Leash (1 minute)</b>	Did not remain in place ____  Goes to another dog ____	Stood or lay down as handler returns ____  Repeated whines or barks ____	Forcing into position _____ Stood or lay down after handler returns to heel position _____ Minor move before _____ Minor whine or bark _____ Excessively loud commands _____	<b>30</b>		
<b>Long Down off Leash (3 minutes)</b>	Did not remain in place ____  Goes to another dog ____	Stood or sat as handler returns ____  Repeated whines or barks ____	Forcing into position _____ Stood or sat after handler returns to heel position _____ Minor move before _____ Minor whine or bark _____ Excessively loud commands _____	<b>30</b>		
<b>Maximum Points</b>				<b>200</b>		
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# 4-H Dog Obedience

**Class:** Graduate Novice

4-Her's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Show Location \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's Comments and Suggestions for Improvement:

Exercise	Non-Qualifying		Qualifying	Maximum Points	Points Lost	Net Score
	Zero	Less than 50%				
<b>Heel (on Leash)</b>	Unmanageable ____ Unqualified heeling ____	Handler continually adapts pace to dog ____ Constant tugging on leash or guiding ____	Extra command _____ Improper heel position _____ Occasional tight leash _____ Forging _____ Lagging _____ Sit (No ____ Poor ____) Crowding handler ____ Sniffing ____ Heeling wide (Turns ____ Abouts ____) Handler error _____	<b>35</b>		
<b>Stand for Examination (off Leash)</b>	Does not remain in place ____ Growls or snaps ____	Sits or downs before or during examination ____	Resistance to handler posing _____ Extra command to stay _____ Greater than 6 feet _____ Moving slightly during exam _____ Moving after examination _____ Sits as handler returns _____ Lack of naturalness, smoothness _____ Handler error _____	<b>30</b>		
<b>Heel and Figure 8 (off leash)</b>	Unmanageable ____ Unqualified heeling ____	Handler continually adapts pace to dog ____	Heeling Fig. 8 _____ Extra command _____ Improper heel position _____ Forging _____ Lagging _____ Heeling wide (Turns ____ Abouts ____) No change of pace (Fast ____ Slow ____) No sits _____ Poor sits _____ Crowding handler _____ Sniffing _____ Lack of naturalness, smoothness _____ Handler error _____	<b>45</b>		
<b>Drop on Recall (off Leash)</b>	Does not come on first command or signal ____ Extra command or signal to stay ____ Does not drop on first command or signal ____	Extra command or signal to stay after handler leaves ____ Moved from place ____ Anticipated: Recall ____ Drop ____ Come in ____ Sat out of reach ____	Stood or laid down _____ Double command: (Come ____ Finish ____) Extra Command: (Stay ____ Come ____ Finish ____) Poor sit (Front ____ Finish ____) No sit (Front ____ Finish ____) Finish (No ____ Poor ____) Slow response _____ Touched handler _____ Lack of naturalness, smoothness _____ Handler error _____	<b>30</b>		
<b>Maximum Subtotal</b>				<b>140</b>		
<b>Long Sit 3 min. (handler out of sight)</b>	Did not remain in place ____ Goes to another dog ____	Stood or lay down as handler returns ____ Repeated whines or barks ____	Forcing into position _____ Stood or lay down after handler returns to heel position _____ Minor move before _____ Minor whine or bark _____ Excessively loud commands _____	<b>30</b>		
<b>Long Down 5 min. (handler out of sight)</b>	Did not remain in place ____ Goes to another dog ____	Stood or sat as handler returns ____ Repeated whines or barks ____	Forcing into position _____ Stood or sat after handler returns to heel position _____ Minor move before handler returns _____ Minor whine or bark _____ Excessively loud commands _____	<b>30</b>		
<b>Maximum Points</b>				<b>200</b>		
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